

# The Dontas Family Travelling Fellowships

The Greek/Australian International Legal & Medical Conference

invites applications for

## TWO TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS

- The Professor Anastasios Dontas Fellowship (Medical)
- The Professor John Harber Phillips Fellowship (Legal)

to attend the

## 12<sup>th</sup> Greek Australian International Legal & Medical Conference

to be held on the island of

**Samos, Greece**

31 May – 6 June 2009

**Theme: "Our Challenged World: how can law and medicine respond?"**

Applicants should be graduates in Law or Medicine, under 40 years of age and currently enrolled in post-graduate study within either Faculty. The successful applicants will be required to present a learned paper of some 30 minutes duration at the Conference. Papers that address the Conference theme and/or Greek Australian relationships are encouraged. The Conference has no objection to subsequent publication of any part of the paper in a thesis by the applicant.

The Fellowships, one to a graduate in Law, one to a graduate in Medicine are in the form of a grant which will include a return Economy Class airfare from Australia to Greece (Samos), Conference registration and the cost of accommodation at the Conference venue for the duration of the Conference. The Fellowships offer participation in a high level educational opportunity with social and professional interaction with Australian and International leaders in both law and medicine.

Selection of the successful applicants will be made by a distinguished legal and medical panel, on the basis of Curriculum Vitae and a 1500 word abstract of the paper.

Applications, by submission of the abstract, will close on Friday **18th July 2008**. The successful applicants will be required to submit the full text of the completed paper by Friday 3rd April, 2009.

For further details and application forms please contact:

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## **ABOUT THE GREEK AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL LEGAL & MEDICAL CONFERENCE LTD**

Lawyers and Doctors interested in both the areas of Law and Medicine initiated the Conference series in 1985, stimulated by the origin of both professions in Greek history. Conferences are held in Greece every two years, offering a rich blend of high level both professional and scientific presentations and culturally enriching experiences. Conferences are held biennially on a “not for profit” basis and substantial donations are made to charity. Travel fellowships are offered to young professionals to provide them with opportunities for multicultural and professional interaction.

### **THE DONTAS FAMILY TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS**

**Professor Anastasios Dontas** and his family have been strong supporters of the Conference since its inception. Now retired, he was one of Greece’s most eminent and respected physicians. As an academic and clinical practitioner in both Greece and the USA with over fifty years of experience, he has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the medical profession. He the Foundation Director of the Centre for Studies of Age Related Change in Athens and has been actively involved with the Conference since inception and is the official Conference Patron in Greece.

The Medical fellowship named specifically in his honour is in recognition of his contribution to the professional development and understanding between professional groups and his commitment to cultural understanding between nations.

**Professor John Harber Phillips AC**, former Chief Justice for Victoria and Provost of the Sir Zelman Cowan Centre at Victoria University was chairman of the Conference’s Professional Programme for close to 20 years. On his retirement from this role he was appointed patron of the organization in recognition of his service to the Conference and also his contribution to both the Law and Greek Australian relations. From 2008 the Legal Fellowship bears his name as one of the Dontas Family Travelling Fellowships.

The inaugural fellowships were awarded in 2001.

The fellowships will provide the opportunity for two young practitioners to attend the 11<sup>th</sup> Greek/Australian International Legal & Medical Conference on Crete in June 2007 and present a paper of high relevance to the gathered professional forum.